

our own, and the admiration of other countries, we deeply regret to see the liberty of the press so prostituted as to attempt, by open blasphemy, to sap the sacred foundation of the one, and to bring contempt on the other.

But, Sire, under the auspices of Divine Providence, we trust the machinations of evil men will not prevail. We are resolved on no account to exchange the wholesome Laws and Constitution of England, cemented by the blood of our forefathers, formed in wisdom, and perfected by the experience of ages, for the wild chimeras and visionary projects of political speculators.

The specious pretexs and dangerous talents of such men may, for a time, mislead the multitude; but we are confident the loyalty, patriotism, and good sense of Englishmen will prove ultimately a sufficient antidote to their mischievous devices, and frustrate the ambitious hopes of those whose only aim is the elevation of themselves, even upon the ruins of the Altar and the Throne.

Being, however, fully aware of the impending danger, we will unceasingly employ ourselves, our fortunes, our influence, our examples and our energies in endeavouring to avert it, in neutralizing the poison which is attempted to be insinuated, and in inspiring our fellow-countrymen with a just appreciation of the blessings emanating from our Constitution in Church and State; and convinced that the free exercise of the pure religion we profess, the rational liberty we enjoy, and the advantages which a British Constitution bestows upon us, all depend upon the stability of your Majesty's Throne, we are resolved to use our utmost exertions to support and to transmit it unimpaired to our latest posterity.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Delivered by T. S. Gooch, Esq.]

To His Majesty George the Fourth.

The humble Address of the Inhabitants of Bungay, and its Vicinity.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of Bungay, and its Vicinity, beg leave to express to your Majesty our unfeigned and unalterable sentiments of attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

At this awful crisis, we feel ourselves irresistibly compelled to pledge ourselves to your Majesty that we will use our most strenuous exertions to counteract the efforts of a desperate faction which is now endeavouring, by every means within its power, to resist and subvert the lawful Authorities of the realm.

At a time when the most seductive artifices and the most illegal means are incessantly and industriously employed to alienate the obedience of the people from their Rulers, and their affections from their God; when liberty degenerates into licentiousness and liberality into infidelity and sedition, we feel it to be our bounden and paramount duty as affectionate and grateful subjects of this ancient and loyal Town and Neighbourhood, to lay before the Throne and the people of the United Kingdom our heartfelt declaration of loyalty to the Person of our Gracious Monarch, and of devoted attach-

ment to our excellent Constitution in Church and State.

We are not unaware that a certain portion of difficulty exists and must exist among some classes of your Majesty's subjects; but we abhor the attempt which has been made to pervert the existence of those difficulties to the base purpose of casting obloquy upon your Majesty's Government. We trust to the bounty of Divine Providence to relieve us from them in its own good season, and we rely upon the wisdom of Parliament to devise such means as human foresight can provide to ensure the happiness and prosperity of the empire at large.

When we consider the magnitude of the contest in which we have been engaged, the dangers to which we have been exposed, and the efforts which have been made to turn all our domestic circumstances to the disadvantage of the constituted Authorities of this kingdom, we are humbly thankful to Almighty God, and grateful to the wisdom and energy of your Majesty's Government, which has preserved us from the calamities with which we have been threatened.

We are confident that the same paternal care and the same energy will still continue to be exerted on behalf of ourselves and the rest of your Majesty's subjects, and we are determined that nothing shall be wanting, upon our part, to second those measures which your Majesty may think fit to adopt, to secure to us the protection of the laws, the enjoyment of rational liberty, and the consolations of our holy religion.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Transmitted by Major-General Sir Edward Kerrison.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Vicar, Magistrates, Presbyterian and Seceding Clergymen, Churchwardens and Inhabitants of the Parish of Billy, in the County of Antrim, humbly entreat permission to express to your Majesty our faithful and devoted attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and our deep sense of the blessings which this nation has enjoyed under the mild and benignant reigns of the Sovereigns of your Majesty's illustrious House, and most signally under your Majesty's paternal and glorious sway.

At a crisis like the present when a mischievous and desperate faction is endeavouring, through the infidel and immoral agency of a licentious press, corrupting and inflaming the unsuspecting and thoughtless, to vilify whatever is great and good in the nation, to undermine and ultimately subvert the venerable institutions of our ancestors, which have for ages secured to us those liberties which have made us powerful and respected abroad, and safe and independent at home, and which it has been your Majesty's glory and pride to protect, we consider it our bounden duty to assure your Majesty of our immovable determination to support and defend with our lives and fortunes the rights of your Majesty's Throne, and the Laws and Constitution of our country, against all your Majesty's enemies, who, by being so must be ours; and we most fervently